

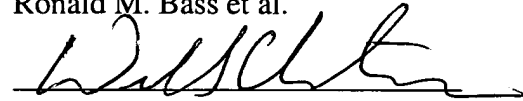
REMARKS

. It is respectfully requested that the claims be passed to allowance in the present application.

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